

Statement of PAT NIKOLAI, Candidate for
Chief of Police, City of Santa Clara

Occupation: Police Sergeant

Age: 48

Education and Qualifications:

The priorities of the Santa Clara Police Chief should be: Safety first, Neighborhoods first. I'm running for Police Chief to ensure these priorities are placed above profits and special interests. That is why I'm endorsed by Mayor Lisa Gillmor, the Santa Clara Police Officers' Association and the Santa Clara Firefighters' Association.

I have been a proud member of the Santa Clara Police Department and a Santa Clara resident for almost 25 years. I've worked in every division, know our department intimately and love our City passionately. I know the problems created by the 49ers stadium, and I have a plan to improve safety.

I'll be a leader and change the rules to reject events that are potential security risks. Other major venues have this rule, but we do not. I'll be a leader to protect neighborhoods with parking and noise ordinances. I'll be a leader and curtail excessive drinking at stadium events to reduce arrests and make everyone safer. Safety must come before profits.

I'll be a leader and ensure that no tax dollars are spent on the stadium. I will be open and transparent regarding public safety costs. I'll ensure stadium events pay more for extra safety so Santa Clara neighborhoods are not left unprotected.

And always, Safety first, Neighborhoods first.

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